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PATENT NO. : 6,980,580

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ISSUE DATE : December 27, 2005

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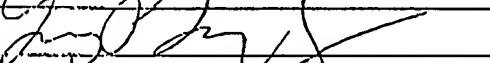
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